

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Works Accounts Department – Allegations of advance payments to the Contractor without execution of the work regarding - “Improvements to road from Km 12/0 to Km 18/0 of Ramapuram – Kosigi – Halvi road in Kurnool district” - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Sree Rami Reddy, PAO, W&P, Kurnool and Sri M. Venkatanarayana, DAO(W) - Appointment of Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, JDWA, W&P, Ongole as Inquiry Authority and Sri V. Srinivas, JDWA(Admn), O/o Director of Works Accounts as presenting officer - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (WA.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No. 3769

Dated: 28-10-2013.

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No. 53(412/V/E/E2/2011) dated 10.07.2012 of General Administration (V&E) Department.
2. Government Memo No. 20344-B/438/WA.II/2012 dated 21.08.2012.
3. From the Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DWA/Hyd /Sn.I /EC.6 /2012-13/350 dated 09.10.2012.
4. G. O. Rt. No.4103, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 18.10.2012.
5. Director of Works Accounts Memo No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC1/2012-13/492, dated 08.10.2012.
6. From the Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DWA/ Hyd/ Sn.I/ EC.6/2012-13 /515dated 05.03.2013 along with written statement of defence of Sri P. Sree Rami Reddy, PAO and Sri M. Venkatanarayana, DAO (W).

ORDER:

Whereas, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted an enquiry into allegations of advance payments made to the contractor without execution of road work regarding ”Improvements to Road from KM 12/0 to 18/0 of Ramapuram – Kosigi – Halvi Road (working reach in KM 12/0 to 16/6) in Kurnool District” taken up by R&B Department based on the adverse news captions published in Enadu News paper ”Addagoluga Dochukuntunnaru” dated 13.05.2011 & “Musukupoina Moodo Kannu” dated 14.05.2011 and submitted a report to the Government.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings and framed the following charges against Sri P. Sree Rami Reddy, PAO, W&P, Kurnool.

Charge:

That the said Sri.P.Sree Rami Reddy, PAO, Kurnool has paid the following three work bills of R&B Division, Adoni without proper scrutiny, Super Check Measurement by SE, obtaining the certificates from the Quality Control Wing and acceptance of measurements by the Contractor.

1. “ Improvements to Road from Km 12/0 to 18/0 of Ramapuram- Kosigi- Halvi Road (working reach in Km 12/0 to 16/6) in Kurnool District”
2. “Forming of Bypass road to Adoni Town (working reach from Km 0/000 to Km 2/100 and from Km 5/740 to Km 10/896)”
3. Widening and Strengthening of Kurnool- Bellary road from Km 52/000 to Km 55/600 and from Km 86/900 to Km 93/000”

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Director of Works Accounts have initiated disciplinary proceedings and framed the following charges against Sri M. Venkata Narayana, DAO (W), R&B Division, Adoni.

(P.T.O)

Charge:

That the said Sri M. Venkata Narayana, DAO (W), Gr.II, R&B Division, Adoni has submitted the following three work bills to the PAO, Kurnool for payment without proper scrutiny, Super Check Measurement by SE, obtaining the certificates from the Quality Control Wing and acceptance of measurements by the contractor.

1. “ Improvements to Road from Km 12/0 to 18/0 of Ramapuram- Kosigi- Halvi Road (working reach in Km 12/0 to 16/6) in Kurnool District”
2. “Forming of Bypass road to Adoni Town (working reach from Km 0/000 to Km 2/100 and from Km 5/740 to Km 10/896)”
3. Widening and Strengthening of Kurnool- Bellary road from Km 52/000 to Km 55/600 and from Km 86/900 to Km 93/000”

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated paras 89 and 90 of APPWA Code Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Works Accounts furnished the written statements of defence of Sri P.Sree Rami Reddy, PAO, Kurnool and Sri M. Venkatanarayana, DAO (W). The written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers have been examined thoroughly and found the same is not satisfactory. Hence, Government have decided to conduct a regular enquiry as per the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub – rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, Government hereby appoint Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, JDWA,W&P, Ongole as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P. Sree Rami Reddy, PAO, W&P, Kurnool and Sri M. Venkatanarayana, DAO(W) and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub- rule (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 and appoint Sri V. Srinivas, JDWA(Admn), O/o Director of Works Accounts as Presenting Officer to present case on behalf of the Disciplinary authority before the Inquiry authority.

6. The Inquiry Authority is requested to complete the enquiry within three months and submit a report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

7. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is requested to furnish all relevant material to the Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer to conduct the enquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To
Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, JDWA, W&P, Ongole through
the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad
Sri V. Srinivas, JDWA (Admn), O/o DWA through
the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad
Sri P. Sree Rami Reddy, PAO, W&P, Kurnool through
the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
Sri M. Venkatanarayana, DAO (W) through
the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER